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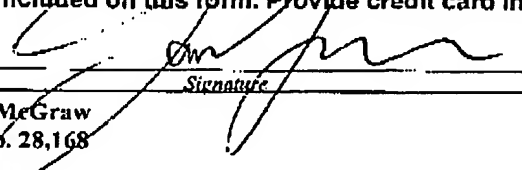
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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>  |                                     |                                    |  |                        | Docket No.<br>79115-26 /slr |  |
| Applicant(s): <b>RAYMOND K. ORR, ET AL</b>  |                                     |                                    |  |                        |                             |  |
| Application No.<br>10/725,526   | Filing Date<br>December 3, 2003     | Examiner<br>Michael Rutland Wallis | Customer No.<br>07380  | Group Art Unit<br>2835 | Confirmation No.<br>3203    |  |
| Invention: <b>DISTRIBUTED POWER SUPPLY ARRANGMENT</b>   |                                     |                                    |  |                        |                             |  |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                     |                                    |  |                        |                             |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |                                     |                                    |  |                        |                             |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |                                     |                                    |  |                        |                             |  |
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|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR        | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT   | RATE                   | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE           |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 16 -                                | 20 =                               | 0  | x \$25.00              | \$0.00                      |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 3 -                                 | 3 =                                | 0  | x \$100.00             | \$0.00                      |  |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 19, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.